

APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
SUPERIOR COURT OF

Adams County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Raymond Eugene James now residing in said county, is insane and a fit subject for custody and treatment in a State Hospital for Insane, as he verily believes, and he therefore asks that necessary steps be taken to examine into his condition, as the law provides in such cases. Your informant further states that to his best knowledge and belief, the legal settlement of said Raymond Eugene James is in Indiana; that said Raymond Eugene James came to Indiana from _____ and became a resident of _____ (Date) _____ County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were _____ (Date) _____

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a Mother of said R. Eugene James; that I am a legal resident of Decatur, Indiana, Adams County, and that my address is 610 Line St. Decatur, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Mrs Edward Evans 610 Line Stree, Decatur, Indiana
Telephone None Telegraph station Decatur, Indiana
(Name and Address of relative or friend)

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Raymond Eugene James

Born (Month) May (Day) 18 (Year) 1927 Place Decatur, Indiana

Color White Sex Male Married Single S. Widowed Divorced Separated

IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? Number of children borne Present age of youngest

Has she passed menopause?

Birthplace of father Decatur, Indiana Birthplace of mother Mountplier, Indiana

If person is of foreign birth, give date of entry into the United States Port of entry

Steamship line Steamship

If of foreign birth, is person naturalized?

Education: None Reads only Reads and writes Common school //

High school College Religion Occupation Labor Where last

employed and how long? Decatur Castings Company

Estate: Value None Nature

Guardian: Name None Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? Have you known this person intimately? Yes

When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? three months ago

What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Belives that this affeans is or is going to point him, and believes he "Boston Blackie"

Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual

State what leads you to believe this person is insane Fearful of being poisoned will not sellp at night and has threatened the affiants life.

What moral deficiencies have been shown? none

What was the mental and moral disposition in health? Bad mental Disposition

Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? None

Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? no Where, when and how long?

Has this person suffered serious physical injury? Yes If so, give particulars Struck in head in Atomobile accident

Has this person suffered any serious illness? Yes State when and of what nature

Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? Yes Explain fully

Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? no

Has this person been addicted to any drugs? no Explain fully

(Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? no Violent? at times Destructive? Yes Excited? yes

Depressed? yes Homicidal? ? Suicidal? ? Is there any physical defect or deformity? no

Has person ever suffered from syphilis? no Has there been a Wasserman test? no Positive?

Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? no

Is person epileptic? Was person feeble-minded in childhood? no

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August 19 47 G. J. KOHNE M. D. (SEAL) Clyde O. Troutner Clerk Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Roland Reppert M. D., Decatur in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related, by consanguinity or marriage, to Richard E. James of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 15 day of Aug 19 47 ; that I am of the opinion that he is mentally ill and is a proper person for detention, care and treatment in a State Hospital; and that I have formed my opinion that he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) He has delusions that he has been all over the world, been in the Army Etc. He does not seem violent and says he has no grudge against anyone. He is disoriented as to time and place.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August 1947 ROLAND REPPERT M. D. (SEAL) Clyde O. Troutner, Clerk Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of J. Fred Fruchte to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Mrs Mary Evans who filed application for the commitment of Raymond Eugene James to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said " " " is a resident of Decatur, Adams County and has his legal settlement in the State of Indiana, and is insane. And having read such application and heard such other evidence as was deemed necessary to a full investigation of the facts stated in such application, I J. FRED FRUCHTE Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Raymond E. James is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order he committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for his admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until he shall be restored to health, or removed or discharged according to law. And the clerk of this court is hereby directed to apply forthwith to the superintendent of the State Hospital for the admission of the said and to transmit with said application to said superintendent for his information, copies of all statements and certificates submitted, and to certify thereto under seal of this court.

J. FRED FRUCHTE Judge of the Adams Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA

Adams COUNTY } SS: I, Clyde O. Troutner Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the application, including statement of the attending physician, for the commitment of Raymond E. James to the Richmond State Hospital; and the statements of the two medical examiners appointed by the court to examine said person, and the court's order of commitment in said matter.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and fix the seal of said court, this day of August 19 47 [SEAL] CLYDE O. TROUTNER Clerk

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Transcripts of all the foregoing statements and certificates duly certified under the seal of the court were transmitted to the Superintendent and afterwards, to wit: On the State Hospital together with application for h admission as a patient in said hospital day of 19 , an answer was received as follows:

STATE HOSPITAL

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To the Clerk of the

Court,

County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of with application for the admission of said person into this Hospital, is hereby respectfully acknowledged. According to the provisions of an Act Concerning Insanity Inquests, etc., approved March 4th, 1927, the application is

M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of to the Court of State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that be conveyed to said hospital, either by a relative or relatives, or a friend or friends, if they so desire; and if they, or any of them, do not so desire, by a suitable attendant, or by the County Sheriff, together with assistants and a female attendant, if the patient be a female, as required by law and that due return be made of the complete execution of this order. Witness my hand and the seal of Court, County, this day of 19 Clerk P. O. Address of Patient St. Indiana.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this day of A. D. 19 the patient named in the above order of court

M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND and committing to the 19 , and served by conveying the within named as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this day of State Hospital, 19

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

STATE HOSPITAL

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana: According to the provisions of an Act Concerning Insanity Inquests, etc., approved March 4th, 1927, the proper authority has this day discharged Raymond Eugene James of Adams County, Indiana, heretofore an inmate of this Hospital; and you are hereby respectfully requested to cause his removal to said County, agreeable to said Act.

PROVIDED, That said removal has not otherwise been accomplished, as herein noted.

N. B. Sept. 3 - 1948.

Very respectfully, Edgar C. Denny

M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

STATE OF INDIANA,

COUNTY, SS:

To the Sheriff of

County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, the proper authority has directed that a patient in the State Hospital, from this County, be removed from said Hospital. You are therefore hereby commanded forthwith to remove said patient and return to Township, in this County.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of A. D. 19 Clerk

SHERIFF'S RETURN ON ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND 19 , and duly served same by removing said patient to Township, in said County.

This 19 Sheriff County